MONDAY, JANUARY 1-1913. Generally fair to-day; much colder-to-night; fair and colder to-morrow. Detailed weather reports will be found on page 15.

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# TAFT TO CONSIDER THE HOOK PROTESTS

Held Up for Return of Wickersham.

State Officials Object Because of Rulings Against 2 Cent Railroad Rates.

Washington Doc 31. The projects which the Oklahema Corporation Commission, the Minnesota Railroad and Wareho to Commission and Gov. Aldrich of Nebraska have made against the eleaten of United States Circuit Judge sect of the late Justice John M. Harlan

Oklahoma from enforcing an order for psychic element in the case. a two cont take how. The Minnesota rutting in often atwarent rate law, Gov. Aldrich of Networks undstand and Judge

it would not be supprising here if the Ohio authorities inprod in the project because Gov Harmon took the initiative SEEKS TO DISBAR DARROW, the law encted torsinge of a resolution which Lederal courts to on an the States in the

President Taft is not likely to be unduly referred the three documents and \$3,000 attorney's fees. received to-day to the Itenactment of

receive protests against the appointment of Supreme Court Justices, but it to come from officers of States acting in the their official capacity. The President of the grievance committee received a good many protests from individuals and civic organizations in New Gov. Hughes to the Supreme Court on grounds somewhat similar to mose urged Yorkers objected to Gov. Hughes's veto of the two cent rate bill passed by the New York Legislature, but the President atpointed him not wis is sanding

recorded against Jurige Hook in the may ever, served to emphasize the first that the President will not definitely close the bly about January 10 or 11, when Arror ney-General Wickersham is this here. The President at one time gave his callers to understand that he had made up. of Commerce and Labor. If Judge Hook and not mise is oliminated Mr. Nagol will be the President's selection. It is known that Atron-Nagel, and Mr. Wickersham's epinion Canadian cities till Winnipeg is reached. goes a good way with the President

At the time Judge Hook was first apnted to the Federal bench by President FRENCH SPY SAFE AT HOME. McKinley he was under no suspicion of fact, he had been active as an attorney for on account of personal injuries and, ger-Justice Horton of the Kansas Supreme Paris this morning. He came by way of Court. Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Austria, Italy and Switzerland. Kansas, who was then fourth Assistant

been above criticism by the anti-corpora- which is situated in a quiet, humble in appointing a chief clerk of the court tion interests until recently. About a street in the workmen's quarters of the for five years burdened Mr. Molloy's afternoon and shortly afterward Federico William, who is suffering from an affection year ago when President Taft was con- Faubourg St Antoine, was soon crowded successor's successor's successor's successor. Boyd, Secretary for Foreign Affairs in tion of the throat at Dantzig, is again sidering judicial appointments. Senator with admirers. Bristow, the well known progressive,

of the Supreme Court, but some of the in the shade. progressive Senziors are strongly opposed to Judge Hook now because of his titude toward the States' two cent rate laws. His opinion in the Standard Oil case has been generally commended as one of the ablest written at the time the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eighth circuit entered the decree dissolving the Standard Oil Company

each of the Judges of the circuit put on record a concurring opinion. Of these none was more vigorous and illuminating satisfactory to the politicians who are the from seventy-five to two hundred tighting the trusts. Judge Hook also men, almost all former Maderist troops. than Judge Hook's, and it was entirely passed upon the Government's suit against

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## TAFT AGAIN SAYS NO TO MORSE.

Army Medical Board Holds His Condition Not Critical. Washington, Dec. 31. President Taft

has again declined to release Charles W. Morse, who is under sentence to serve Supreme Court Nomination Is a term of fifteen years in the Federal County Clerk Devoy Invites Repenitentiary at Atlanta but is now seriously ill in the hospital at Fort McPher son, Georgia. The President's decision is based on the report of the special board of medical officers, consisting of NAGEL MAY YET BE JUDGE Col. Birmingham and Majors Fauntleroy and Russell. President Taft sent this board to Atlanta several days ago to ascertain the exact condition of Mr Guests Cheer as He Names Suc Morse. The report of the army surgeons was laid before Mr. Taft on his arrival in Washington. The report sustains in every particular the findings of the army sur geons ht Atlanta, who held that while he is not in a critical condition

from Bright's disease and that his case chief clerk of the Kings County Court. has been recently aggravated by an acute, and the other was for Wogan's deputy, to be heavy congestion of the kidneys. The medical represented at the White House to-day officers hold that under the conditions and laid before President Taft. There surrounding him there is no immediate formed that they had been ousted from mulions to-night that the Ohio danger of Mr. Morse's death. They their jobs by Mr. Devoy. Wogan and read authorities may join in the acknowledge, however, that the compile Wise are Democrats Devoy is a Reeation of diseases with which he is suffer- publican. Vil three protests received at the White admit, too, that he cannot make rapid ing makes his case incurable. They so lay are based on the fact that improvement because of mental depres-Judge Hook enjoined the authornies of sion, or, as the board refers to it, the T. Rafferty and D. Harry Ralston, and SUMMER WEATHER IN PARIS, it would result in the history of the answinds along the coast, from Eastport to

The question which President Taft "Rafferty, I have just dismissed the has to consider is whether he ought to chief clerk of the Kings County Court release Morse in the hope of removing I appoint you his successor. Raiston, I concurred in the decision written this mental degression. Mr. Taft, howby Judge Sanborn of the Circuit Court ever, seems to believe that the depression have just dismissed the deputy chief of Appeals for the Eighth district on, which Mr. Morse would suffer after his clerk of the same court. I appoint you joining the Michievita authorities from release would be just as aggravating as his successor

tempt to Bribe Their Attorney.

hat Edgar A. Bancroft, Clarence Darrow. David K Tone and Honry M Ash on le disharred, Paneroft and Darrow porm pently and Tone and Ashion temporards

The action is the outgrowth of the ininfluenced by the protests, although he is ternational Harvester Company tax soit certain to give them eareful considera- settled a year and a half ago for \$27,000,000

leight ways that an attempt was made be bribe him with \$10,000 a torrow's fees, decide as to the soundness of the law Justice, where they will be pending the, if the mandamis suit which had been return of Attorney-General Wysiersham begun by the Ulinois Tax Reform Assi ciation was withdrawn

Copies of the charges which lidger filed with the grievance committee were made public in letters sent by him to the newspapers. John L. Fogie, attorney for the to out of the ordinary for these protests Bir Association, to-night admitted that

Scottish curiers who come to Canona for then were acting as the Legislature had crease in wages, recognition of the union, The curiers attended divine service in St. and he was elected County Clerk to Matthew's Preshyterian Church where the succeed Molloy, who had fired into from Rev Dr MacMillian, chaplain to the Nova the minor post. So Devoy in turn now and several minor matters Scotta branch of the Royal Caledonian takes advantage of the ripper law to fire there is good season to believe to-day Curling Club, preached a sermon on the that he is again seriously considering text from the book of Judges "Every Clerk The alleg Curling Club, preached a sermon on the whom he pleases in the office of the County one could sling stones at a hairbreadth

ney-General Wickersham is strongly in Tuesday, when play for the Lord Strath- no business to select officials who were appeniment of Secretary cona cup will begin, and continue in really subordinates of the County Clerk

## being a friend of the corporations. In Capt. Lux, Who Escaped From Gratz, What Brenner and Swasey did when they Lionized in Paris.

ecial Cable Despotch to THE SU PARIS, Jan. 1.—Capt. Lux, the French erally speaking he was opposing the rail- army officer who has been serving a lay in quo warranto proceedings. Brenner roads in all litigation that came up. The sentence of detention in the fortress at and Swasey said at the time that they railroads opposed his appointment at that Gratz, in Prussia, for spying and who would ask leave of the Attorney-General time and strongly recommended Chief made his escape last Wednesday, reached to begin such proceedings.

His family was asleep at the time Postmuster-General in McKinley's admin- his arrival and when he succeeded in istration, was one of Judge Hook's waking them they could hardly believe from the deputy clerkship and provided their eyes. The news of his arrival Judge Hook's decisions appear to have home spread like lightning and the house, cessor is unconstitutional. Mr. Molloy

strongly urged Judge Hook's appointment but glowing, thrilling accounts of his of the court is a deputy County Clerk cause, as he says, he refused to compro-He has frequently said that Judge escape and evasion of his pursuers ap- I do not recognize the late County Clerk mise himself in the campaign for the Hook is a very able lawyer and would pear in the morning papers. Many of measure up in ability with any member these put the writings of Fenimore Cooper the people what they want a change in retary Boyd's resignation was the direct

## CHASE MEXICAN BANDS.

Despite Arrest of Reves Trouble Lingers in the Mountains.

Fi. Paso, Dec. 31. The grest of Gen. that near Parret, Chihushua, Jesus Szenz Meadow avenue yesterday afternoon. Chavez raddurn Soss, two former Maderist captains, are creating excitement. They are said to be at the head of any

fighting the trusts. Judge Hook also wrote a dissenting opinion in which he upheld the Government's contention at under Capts Yenez and Oropess came in the time the Circuit Court of Appeals to Chihushua to-day with four prisoners whom they arrested as a part of this band after an engagement in the mountains on Friday

# RIPPER LAW TURNED **ON KINGS DEMOCRATS**

publicans to Dinner to Witness the Ceremony.

### PUTS OUT WOGAN AND WISE

cessors Under Act Passed to Aid His Foes.

Atmidnight last night Charles E. Devoy. The special board of army surgeons called while he was giving a dinner to Charles C. Wise Both men were in-

> turned to two of his dinner guests. John will be to aid a political manceuvre said

ch on this question. part unless Mr. Morse's condition becomes object of bouncing Republicans from crowds office and replacing them with faithful

Rafferty the new chief clerk of th Dilnois Tax Reformers Charge At- County Court, is president of the Twelfth face Escandon Assembly District Republican Club and CHI Ann. Dec 131. Charges have been of the National Customs Brokers Assofiled with the grievance committee of the ciation. Raiston, the new deputy clerk. that the States should cooperate in brings Chicago, Bir Association by Maxwell is Republican leader of the First Association by Maxwell is Republicant by Maxwell in the First Association by Maxwell is Republicant by Maxwel the supremet our of the United Edgar, secretary and treasurer of the sembly district and is regarded as the right be question as to the got of the Phinois Tax Reform Association, asking hand man of Col. Mike Dady. The chief clerk's salary is \$7.500 a year and the deputy's salary is \$5,000

In announcing the dismissals and appointments County Clerk Devoy said he regarded the ripper law as unconstitutional, but that under it the Democratic Messis. Wogan and Wise had no right to their jobs. He said his only course was to appoint new men and let the courts

Devoy has felt the effect of the ripper law himself. For several years he himself was chief clerk of the Kings Counts When the law was passed under which Commissioner of Records Louis I Suaser and Commissioner of Jurors Jacob Brenner were removed. Devoy got out from under by resigning. He immedirectly was appointed deputy of the court by County Judges Dike and

HALTEAN, N. S., Dec. 21. The team of County Clerk a Pemeeral the cipner laws strike to be won

The alleged theory of the Democratic

Legislature in giving the appointive His subject was the moral importance power to the County Clerk was that the of recreation. The games commence on County Judges, who had the power, had What Wogan and Wise are going to do about their dismissal nobody at the dinner could say, for that Republican company did not pretend to be in the confidence of the Democratic politicians were ousted was to ask the Supreme Court for an injunction. The application was denied, the court intimating the remedy County Clerk Devoy had this to say

after the dinner, which was given at his home, 137 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn "In my opinion the law that ousted the that the County Clerk appoint my suc Capt. Lux refused to receive reporters post and of the fact that the chief clerk

# Mother and Two Children Burned procedure as the removal of employees

methods and a business administration.

to Death in Their Home. SUFFERN, Dec. 31. Mrs. Annie Baker Bernardo Reves has not stopped rebel and her two children. Ethel, 5 years, and blained also of the action of the Executive activities in the mountains of northern Lillian, 3 years of age, were killed in a Mexico Telegrams to-day bring the news fire which destroyed the Baker home on purposes and thereby incurring un-

The three were asleep on the second floor and they were suffocated by smoke completely burned down the frame building by the time the apparatus arrived. It is not known how the blaze began Baker, who is a laborer, was not in the mena. house at the time of the fire.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT. Cafe Boulevard, 2d av. and 10th st. Adr.

# FORD DELIGHTED TO BE FREE. BOY EMPEROR HAS

Has Not Decided on Redress Measures London Police on Ours.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 31. J. Howard Ford, the New York rubber magnate who spent wo days in jail because the authorities of New York ordered his arrest on sus- Chinese Capital Believes He picion that he was Doc Waterbury, the crook who is wanted for swindling and abduction and who has been using Mr Ford's name at times, had not deter mined up to to night what action he arrest. He says he is simply delighted MEANS OPENING FOR JAPAN colleagues in the Sacred College as well OUT OF TOWN VISITORS HERE that he will be able to spend New Year' Day with his friends instead of in jail.

As an outcome of Mr. Ford's arrest it develops that Scotland Yard does not pay any attention to requests from the American police for arrests unless they are sent through the American Embassy, Then they are obliged to act as requested. The requisition in the Ford case was made in the regular way through the embassy Morse is suffering from a serious disease. County Clerk of Kings, handed two en- It is explained that the attitude of Scotvelopes to messenger boys whom he land Yard in this matter is the result of bitter experience. It is figured here that finds that Mr. Morse is suffering from a thirty-five Republican friends. One body, whether right or wrong. This has probability chronic valvular disease of the heart and message was for Thomas F Wogan produced many heart palpitations here, where damages for false arrest are likely

A high official of Scotland Yard said to THE SUN correspondent to-night "The American police are able to do things which we would not dare do. Besides that there is so much politics mixed up

Boulevards Crowded All Night Ex- Mancharia President Diaz a Spectator.

Paris, Jan. 1. Summer weather perrade the boulevards all night and usher the question by the Shanghai conferees, come out too. that to which he is now subjected. The President will keep in close touch with and cheered this turning of the Kings A great crowd of students paraded from the Nankin assembly being summoned by Nankin assembly by Nank Addiction Sets as a state of the general attitude he likelihood of immediate cotton on his coats of the last Legislature with the prants. Which were enjoyed by the lend that they are in nowise representacrats of the last Legislature with the prants, which were enjoyed by the tend that they are in nowise represents. Michigan and parts of Illinois, Missouri

Vanderbilt family

### MINERS' DEMANDS READY.

Union Heads Will Present Them to Operators on Tuesday.

WILKESBARRE, Pa. Dec. 31 The na tional and district presidents of the Mine Workers Union will on Tuesday, according to an announcement made to-day, mine workers to the operators.

President White of Indianapolis, Disrict Presidents Demosey of Scranton Kennedy of Hazieton and Fahey of Potts-They will put the demands before President George F Baer of thelReading head of the operators' committee

Upon receipt of the reply to these demands the mine workers will decide generally expected by coal company offi-But the next thing the Legislature did class here that none of the demands will

The demands include 20 per cent in- course of a week

preparing for a possible strike. During maining imperial divisions are in symored great quantities of coal and have added to this until probably 6,000,000 order can be restored in the provinces in tons is stored

than in any other year in the history position to fight it, they say, than ever parliament. before At the same time the mine workers' officials have been energetically increasing the membership of the union. placing more money in the local treas uries and doing what they could to increase and extend the union spirit. It ers will order a suspension while negotiations are on.

## AROSEMENA REMOVES FOES.

Mayor of Panama and Foreign Secretary. Anti-Reelectionists.

Special Cable Despaich to The SUS.
PANAMA, Dec. 31. Mayor Boyd of this In view of the confidential nature of the the Cabinet, who is Mayor Boyd's father, resigned. The Mayor was removed beof the court is a deputy County Clerk cause, as he says, he refused to compro-I do not recognize the late County Clerk mise himself in the campaign for the in taking this step. I believe I'm giving reelection of President Arosemena. Secresult of Mayor Boyd's removal.

The Minister said that he was opposed tion and could not countenance such a nouncement creates great surprise who refused to bolster up the campaign of the President for reelection. He comin increasing the police force for political fill the vacancy has yet been announced.

The resignation of Secretary Boyd is before they could escape. The fire had deplored on all sides. He was greatly exteemed by natives and foriegners alike. All the remaining members of the Cabinet favor the reelection of President Arose

ONE NIGHT OUT 10 PALM BYACH.
DAYTONA, ORMOND, ST. A'GUSTINE, over 2
hours quicke-t to Miami and Hayana; "Florida
Special." Atlantic Coast Line, 121 Broadway

# FLED FROM PEKIN

Has Gone to Mukden With His Father.

Dowager Empress Heads for Jehol Inaugurate Sun To-day His Cabinet.

PEKIN, Dec. 31. A recent report to the year 1911 effect that the boy Emperor has left Pekin is revived to-night with an appearance of

been frequent since December 28. There was one on Sunday in regard to which it is reported that the abdication and departure of the imperial family was made more probable

The Dowager Empress, it is reported, with the American police that we are will go to Jehol and the Emperor and his best thereafter that the breeze could do, the dampest night in the hotels and res-After sending the messages Devoy always afraid that any move we make father to Mukden, in Manchuria. The in a puff was twenty-four miles. The taurants that Broadway has ever seen.

the new year in the usual fashion The republicans insist on the delegates

Seated on the territe of a cafe were. The Republicans want the convention Democrats, against the party that had some notable persons. At one table to meet on January 8, but the imperials four below sat Gen. Porficio Diaz, ex-President of believe that two months is the shortest champagne was Lina Cavalieri, the meet at Shanghai, but the imperials Abilene Tex. prima donna, escorted by a scion of the say that it would be impossible to secure atmosphere.

SPANGRAL Dec. 31.- Dr. Sun Yat Sen Gulf and Atlantic coast. has gone to Nankin for the inauguration ceremony which, it is understood, will take place to-morrow. As in the case of the election the inauguration will be pro-

Sun Vat Sen, as already announced will be satisfied with the Vice-Presidency if Yuan Shih Kai, the present is, however, nothing to indicate that Yuan Shih Kai will take the Presidency the left kidney.

A list of Sun Yat Sen's probable adthe following:

Vice-President, Gen Li Yuan Hun Pretrier, or Minister of War, Huang Hain Foreign Minister, Wo. Ting foreign

Winding attived by the steamer board. Devoy went away on a three mouths this morning. They were met at the pier by a trion and ignored the request. The by a hundred halifax curiers and escorted by the steamer board. They were met at the pier by a hundred halifax curiers and escorted by the steamer board. They were met at the pier by a trion and ignored the request. They are the pier by a trion and ignored the coal companies to questions. of the city. There are thirty-one in the Charles C. Wise his job as deputy clerk of payment by weight instead of by car. If the rehels had waited until spring he proving rapidly. Indications now are lot of persons had the notion that all one had to do was to call up a restaurant Aikman, of the Fourth Battalien of the Highland Light Infantry. With them is also the pipe Major of the same regiment. The succession of the same regiment. The succession is vacation the fall election was held. and has been in existence since then simplified by the fact that the bulk of the say that he is in good spirits and that he these managers were telling old time army has adhered to the republic

Both miners and operators are now. He contends that two of the four re-early next week. the summer and early fall the operators, pathy with the republic and are ready to join the republicans. He believes that a few months at the outside. The pro-During the year more coal was mined visional government, he thinks, must first place the military in control as in

The republican leaders here have re-

St. Petersburg that the republicans at efit contract expires, the mine work- enewal again bombarded Han-yang from realm Wu-chang. Direct despatches from China do not mention any such occurrence.

### PRINCE'S THROAT AGAIN. London Hears Frederick William of Germany Is Very III.

LONDON, Jan. 1. An unconfirmable city was removed from office yesterday condition of Crown Prince Frederick woman he then shall be free causing serious anxiety.

He will not be able to go to Berlin or to BERLIN, Dec. 31 The report that the

the New Year reception is confirmed THREE KILLED IN A FIRE, to the course of politics in the administra- from his recent illness, and hence this an-

### DIDN'T FIND MAETERLINCK. Cameras Turn Away Disappointed From La Lorraine.

Reporters and photographers were

author, who according to rumors bosed to have been encouraged by press agent of Mrs. Maeterlinck. press agent of Mrs. Maeterlinck, the actress, had finally decided to come here on La Lorrafre. The name of Maeterlinck was not on the passenger list, and Dr. Lene, the ship's surgeon, a blue eved six footer with literary ambitton and taste, who knows Maeterlinck personally, declared that he was not aboard. Capt. Maurras, who also has met the Belgian electric. author, said that he was not on the ship.

# GREETINGS FROM FARLEY.

New Cardinal Sends Best Wishes to His Flock Hears From New York. Special Cable Despatch to THE SCN.

NAPLES, Dec. 31. Cardinal Farley con tinues in excellent health and is anticipating with pleasure his approaching Broadway Glows With the Bigdeparture for home. He sends through THE SUN his best wishes for 1912 to his

beloved people and friends in New York. The Cardinal telegraphed New Year's greetings to the Pope and many of his s to friends in Italy

He received many cable messages conveying New Year's greetings from New Good Cheer Unrestrained-Ho-

Cardinal Farley and his nepi ew and Mgrs. Lewis and Murphy and Father Stewart attended incognito a Te Deum service at the cathedral this afternoon in thanksgiving for the blessings of the

# NOW EXPECT A FREEZE.

The meetings of the imperial clan have City Missed the High Winds That Were Felt West of Us.

breeze from the sea there drifted into which on New Year's eve is New York. town yesterday morning something like unfortunately was overdamp on the never had gone below 29, rose swiftly, and the snow changed to rain. The litter move would lead to complications low pressure from which the prophets Indoors it was a record breaker. Boston and anti-Japanese reports predict that seemed to think we might get heavy and Philadelphia absolutely could get nexa tion of Corea being repeated in Hatteras, moved to Lake Ontario, Buffalo nothing to drink around the old homehad last night a gale of seventy-two steads, so Boston and Philadelphia came Conflicting opinions as to the manner miles from the west, but it is unlikely to New York, reserving tables as long of electing the delegates and the time that we will get gales hereabout, but it is ago as Thanksgiving week. Chicago was and place of the meeting of the national going to be much colder by night if the here and so were San Francisco, Denver, mitted Parisians in great crowds to pas convention are delaying a settlement of prophets are right. The sun is due to New Haven, Wilmington, Baltimore and

Ciricago, Dec. 31 -The cold wave Dakotas. and Indiana.

Points in Kansas and Iowa report

Mexico, and his faithful henchman, Eus-, time in which it will be possible to elect | Gulf coast country before it is dissipated. | ever been in the offices of a newspaper the delegates and have the convention. The temperature to-day was twenty-six early on election night and seen the bill Near by at another table sipping iced assemble. The republicans want to above at Shreveport, Ia., and sixteen at just before the returns come in? Well,

The indications to-night are for a conan independent vote in such a prejudiced tinuation of the low temperature, with know that everybody connected with the storm moving steadily toward the the paper burries through his dinner and

### MAY OPERATE ANEW ON STOKES. Symptoms Indicate Necessity of Removing Abscessed Kidney.

It is more than likely that another op- of dusk last night. eration will have to be performed on present the demands of the anthracite Premier, changes his mind and accepts W. E. D. Stokes within the next day or was the official hour in the restaurants) This committee comprises National is because of the Presidency of the republic. There two, possibly to-day. This time it is believed that it will be necessary to remove estimated, cost the diners and supperers

> abscesses were removed from the affected a million, when one begins to count up visers has been issued, but at present it kidney and the physicians hoped that that taxi fares and the extra wine and the supannot be regarded as final. It includes was all that would be necessary. Devel- pers following, regular suppers, which opments of the past day or so indicate in some cases still are going on.

induce Minister, then thin Tao, an It is believed that his condition is now lobbies and all the greens tied with red former member of sufficiently improved to permit the re- satin ribbons wider than a policeman's

## THE LEAP YEAR STATUTE.

Made in Leap Year in a Woman's Reign 624 Years Ago.

On the subject of leap year by the of the anthracite region, and if a strike all revolutions, but they will be replaced way, this is leap year the Britannica is ordered the operators will be in a better in due time by civil rule under a national says pessimistically that "no satisfactory explanation has ever been offered of the origin of the custom for women to woo peived a report from Pekin that the and not be woosed one year in every four, Manchu princes Tsai Hsun and Tsai Tao But it offers the leap year statute of have sent assassins here to murder them. Margaret, the Maid of Norway. Margaret | right side of the pavements. LONDON, Jan. 1 .- A report comes from reigned over Scotland from 1286 to 1290 though she died before she could get there is expected here that if an agreement is Hankow as soon as the armistice expired. In the year 1288, which was leap year, not reached by March 31, when the press on December 31 and in disregard to its the following law was passed in her

ladve of bothe high and lowe estait shall ae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes; \$50," said one captain sarcastically to a albeit he refuses to taik hir to be his Sex reporter last night, "which we head lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye be; except and awis gif he can make it

"Cologne Gazette" Puts Peace or War Alternative Up to England.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The Cologne Gazette, whose closeness to Government circles is well known, has a significant yearend article on the relations of England and squeeze the blood out of a ruddy di Germany. Among other things it says: to be used as gravy. "It is rightly said that things cannot

remain as they are. They must be better or worse. We have done everything added bill for the cabaret shows. possible to avoid a world war which most places a table d'hôte supper was would do inestimable harm. The next move is with England, but the attitude warranted expense. No appointment to the French line pier last night to find and of Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign ready to make it.

"There have been words enough; we now await deeds from the English love of more elaborate than ever had been peace, upon which peace on earth de- distributed.

THE SPAROARD FLORIDA LIMITED to Palm Beach Los N V. 11.16 A. M. ar. Palm Beach next evening 10:10 P. M. Ali steel Pullmans, electric lighted. Scaboard Air Line Ry., 1186 B'y,

# PRICE TWO CENTS. DAMP WELCOME TO 1912, INSIDE AND OUT

gest Celebration It Has Had in Many Years.

tels and Restaurants Crowded and Streets Noisy as Usual.

Sunday plus a certain amount of damp siush plus a foolish damp, rainy mist had something to do with keeping down the number of New Year's celebrators along Broadway early last evening, but by 10 o'clock all the horns and tin pane and buzzers and even the against the law On a sluggish and mist permeated ticklers were present. And if Broadway. snowstorm. The temperature, which street pavement it fortunately from the viewpoint of the wine checker-also was

even Paris, France, Ottawa, Montreal,

By 9 o'clock the horn and buzzer venders were lined along the curb. Up to this time there was a full before the storm atmosphere in all the big hote! The storm is expected to reach the cafes and in the restaurants. Have you if you haven't, it may interest you to gets into the office early without being told and then there is a long silence while folks walk up and down thoughtfully, waiting for the first authentic reports to begin to arrive. And that's how the restaurants, and Broadway for that matter, looked and seemed in the first hours

Then New York started in (11 o'clock in toto more than a quarter of a million When the first operation was performed of dollars. It probably cost nearer half

Everything in the hotels and restau Mr. Stokes is gaining strength and is rants was red and green-uncooked able to take a few steps around the room, greens decorating dining rooms and Halifax Parson Fluis an Appropriate
Subject for the Sermon.

Was to transfer from the Judges to the Will see after a few weeks suspension of work following April 1 that the operators are in too strong a position for a strike to be will.

LEADER UNDERWOOD BETTER. Indication That He Will Recover ened by distance. Where once the cows without premeditation tinkled their belis a series of matches from Halifay 1, intended) ashed for frevoy's resignation.

Without Resort to an Operation. Sun Vat Sen still refuses to give any Without Resort to an Operation. Washington, Dec. 31.—Representative on the coll companies collecting the interviews. He gives merely obvious with the coll companies collecting the interviews. He gives merely obvious union does from their employees by the answers to questions, but it has been supported by the steamer before the collection of the union. Sun Vat Sen still refuses to give any Washington, Dec. 31.—Representative on the coll companies collecting the interviews. He gives merely obvious union does from their employees by the answers to questions.

will return to his office in the Capitol friends that the restaurant had begun to turn away applicants for tables as far back as ten days ago

Inspector McClusky and a long line of policemen assembled against the west wall of the Times Building at 9 o'clock and then the patrolmen and sergeants were distributed north and south. The policemen said when asked why folks on the east side of Broadway were being permitted to go south and other folks with horns and rattles across the street were peacefully going northward against the usual rules that they had received no orders to make everybody keep to the

Every hotel proprietor and manage without exception said that he had not charged for table reservations. In most cases when a man asked to have a table reserved, said the restaurant men, he was "It is statut and ordaint that during asked to make a deposit. Many manthe rein of hir maist blissit Megeste, for agers said that the deposit meant the ilk yeare knowne as tepe year, ilk mayden entire price of the suppers to be served. "Stick in something about the \$40 and

waiters are getting for tables. Take sum ane pundis or less, as his estait may it from me, so far I haven't seen a dollar. Toward midnight this captain modified news agency report from Berlin says the appeare that he is bethrothit an ither his remarks. He was getting regular money. So were the waiters. But the captains came out best because captains AGAIN A GERMAN WARNING, have the say as to whether you will have to be content to be shunted off to an inconspicuous corner or be seated right out in the centre of the room where everybody can look on while Emil brings th ostentatious rum omelet with the bly flames leaping up from it and the elabor.

silver wine press arrangement use There was a swelling of orchestroe in all restaurants and in some cases served from 11 o'clock up to now, with wine extra of course. There were fading pictures at the Astor-the old year, a greet Maurice Macterback, the Belgian Secretary, does not suggest that he is man, fading so that the new, a woman appeared. Paper hats of fancy design for the women everywhere and souvenirs

> Out in the streets were the usual jostling crowds, perhaps, as has been said, not so dense as on other New Year's eve nights. And in this crowd of bell ringers and born blowers who cared naught for the Sabbath was a surprising number